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SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF LAR MISSION

1. NEW YORK TIMES OF MAY 13 CARRIED ITEM SIGNED BY QUOTE
DAW A. SWEDAN, MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE
UNITED NATIONS UNQUOTE DISCUSSING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FOR THE POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF THE YOUTH OF EUROPE AND THE
ARAB WORLD IN TRIPOLI. ITEM IS PROPAGANDA DESCRIBING WORK
OF 1972 CONFERENCE, INCLUDING DENUNCIATION OF ISRAEL AND
CALL TO REMOVE MILITARY FLEET FROM MEDITERRANEAN. IT DOES
NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY OPERATIVE CONNECTION WITH
LEGITIMATE WORK OF LAR MISSION.

2. ASSUMING ITEM IS ACTUALLY WORK OF LAR MISSION DEPT
CONSIDERS PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO BE OUTSIDE
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PROPER FUNCTIONS OF LAR PERMANENT MISSION TO UN IN THAT ITS ONLY PURPOSE IS TO PROPAGANDIZE U. S. POPULATION.

3. USUN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH TO LAR MISSION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: USG NOTES THE ADVERTISEMENT PLACED BY THE LAR MISSION TO THE UN IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF MAY 13, 1973, CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR POLITICAL MOVEMENTS OF THE YOUTH OF EUROPE AND THE ARAB WORLD IN TRIPOLI, INCLUDING INDIRECT DENUNCIATION OF ISRAEL AND CALL TO REMOVE MILITARY FLEETS FROM MEDITERRANEAN SEA. THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS DIRECTED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO OTHER UN MEMBERS. THE USG CONSIDERS PLACING SUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT TO BE BEYOND THE PROPER FUNCTIONS OF A MISSION TO THE UN. THE USG BRINGS THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE LAR MISSION WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT SUCH INCIDENTS WILL NOT RECUR IN THE FUTURE.

4. FYI: DEPT NOTES THAT DAW A. SWEDAN NOT LISTED AS MEMBER OF LAR MISSION IN FEBRUARY 1973 UN BLUE BOOK. END FYI.

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